

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, A. M.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

It will be seen from our police report that Oliver H. Blair, of Pittsburg, who have already done the State some service in the penitentiary, has been committed to answer charges of felony. They were arrested by Officer Gilmore.

METING AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—At the request of the meeting of merchants and business men, on Monday night last, the president of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of that body at the Merchants Exchange this (Thursday) evening. The president in appointing the meeting requested the attendance and cooperation of all business men and citizens who take an interest in the welfare of the city. The object of calling the meeting is to consider measures to secure the establishment in Louisville of manufacturers of several articles of trade, which are essential to the commerce of Louisville, and can be manufactured as well here as elsewhere.

This is the continuation of a wholesome movement, recently begun among our business men, which we hope will be vigorously prosecuted to a successful issue. The meetings have been well attended, and in which almost every branch of the business of our city was represented. From some remarks of the president, we have been led to conclude that the regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce have not usually been as fully attended as they should have been. Hitherto only very few of our merchants appear to have taken much interest in this institution. This should be so. All the branches of trade equally interest us in its success.

The dealers in dry goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, drugs, liquors, produce, hardware, fancy goods, &c., as well as the dealers in groceries and provisions should not fail to avail themselves of the advantages which may be derived from the Chamber of Commerce, if an energetic, earnest, and united effort is made to bring it into full and hearty entertainment. Their troops are in high spirits and well armed.

The subject referred to the Chamber of Commerce to-night is full of interest to all who care to promote the welfare of our city. We hope there will be a full attendance not only to-night, but upon every occasion when such topics are to be brought forward, until every thing essential to the commercial prosperity of Louisville has been accomplished.

THEATRE.——Miss Maggie Mitchell appeared last night in two pieces, "Amadoss and the Lady's Stratagem." In the latter piece her dancing elicited great applause. She is a graceful and charming actress.

To-night Miss Mitchell appears in the "Reformer" and will repeat the "Lady's Stratagem," in which she will sustain five different personages, with characteristic dances.

We can the attention of our readers to Mr. C. C. Spencer's sale of household furniture this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer, 101 Main street, at Eighteen. One 7 octave semi-grand piano is to be sold at 11 o'clock precisely. This sale offers great inducements to families to supply themselves with every variety of articles necessary to housekeeping.

REAL ESTATE.——This afternoon, at 1 p.m., eleven building lots on Broadway, Chestnut, and Campbell streets. Real estate is unquestionably on the increase in our city. Capitalists need have no fear in investing in property so slightly located as the lots to be sold this afternoon.

Recollect the auction sale of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, and second-hand furniture, this morning (Thursday), at 10 o'clock, at the store of Mr. Sam' Hyman, Main street opposite the National Hotel. Good bargains may be expected.

THE BROADWAY HOTEL, Lexington, Ky.—We had an opportunity, within a few weeks past, to enjoy the genuine Kentucky hospitality of this excellent establishment. Comfortable apartments, well furnished and always neat and well drilled servants—and a table, handsomely supplied with all the good things, substantial, rarities and delicacies that the garden-spots of Kentucky can afford, render the Broadway Hotel one of the most home-like and desirable place of sojourn for the traveler. No more clever gentlemen and attentive hosts can anywhere be found than Colen Dukiduk and Mr. Cowles. We commend the Broadway to the attention of visitors to Lexington.

THE REV. STUART ROBINSON, the eloquent and popular divine, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Frankfort, has been received with unanimous approbation by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city to become their pastor, and we learn that strong hopes are entertained that he will accept the call.

COL. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, our talented Representative, has been telegraphed to return home immediately, on account of the serious illness of one of his children.

FAMILY GROCERY.—Messrs. J. B. Wigington & Co., on Third street, opposite the post-office, have a fine stock of family groceries. Mr. Wigington is a young man, of striking disposition, and he deserves encouragement. Those who become once his patron are likely to continue to patronize him.

FROM NICARAGUA.—The Geo. Law arrived at New Orleans. The news she brings from Nicaragua will be found in our telegraph column, and it looks very gloomy for Walker.

HERCULES SALOON.—Stephens is ready to receive visitors at his saloon adjoining the Old Fellow's Hall. Stephens is noted for his ice-cream, sherbet, &c.

OWEN'S HOTEL.—This popular house will soon be in charge of the family of the late Mr. Owen, the firm of Wm. R. Owen & Co., Mr. Owen, Jr., and Mr. Steely have been identified with the house since it was opened, and are fully capable to give satisfaction.

METING.—There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at the Merchants Exchange. This meeting is called pursuant to the request of the meeting of citizens held at the same place on last Monday evening. The special object of the meeting has reference to the development of the manufacturing interest in this city. Mechanics and producers of all sorts are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting, and to exert themselves to be fostered and encouraged. Other subjects of general importance will also be discussed.

The present is the best possible time for all classes of dealers to meet and exchange their views.

WE CALL ATTENTION to the card of R. S. Evans, attorney-at-law. Mr. E. is a young gentleman of fine talents. He can be found at the office of C. B. Cotton, Esq., on Fifth street, between Main and Market.

KANSAS EMIGRANTS.—Major Buford, with a company of two hundred and sixty men, bound for Kansas, arrived in Mobile on Thursday in the steamboat Messenger. Each man was presented with a Bible by the Mobile Bible Society.

THE BARDSTOWN FIRE.—The Bardstown Gazette estimates the total loss by the fire in that town at \$60,000. The largest losers were G. W. Hite \$12,000, Mrs. Gibson \$2,000, and the Methodist church \$2,000. All other individuals losses were \$2,000.

A large number of citizens of Bardstown was held on Monday and a committee was appointed to solicit contributions in behalf of the poor who were sufferers by the fire, of which Mr. J. H. Thomas is chairman.

T. P. Linch, Esq., suggested that said committee address a letter of thanks to Mr. Hite, the Mayor, for their generous offer, and assure them that any contributions forwarded to said committee would be received with feelings of the deepest gratitude.

SUSPENDED BANKS.—The Indiana Auditor of State advertises that the following banks have been put in liquidation, they have failed to comply with the amended law, and that their notes must be presented for redemption before the 1st of October, 1856, that their affairs may be finally closed.

Traders' Bank at Nashville, Elkhart Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Africa, State Stock Bank of Indiana, Peru, Wabash Valley Bank, Bank of America of Monroe, Bank of Alabama, Bank of the South, Bank of Orange, Green County Bank, Atlantic Bank, Bank of T. W. Wedsworth, Traders' Bank at Jasper, Bank of New Albany, and Farmers' Bank at Jasper, New York Stock Bank at Vincennes, Plymouth Bank.

RECRUITS FOR NICARAGUA.—The N. O. Det., of last Thursday evening, says:

A large crowd assembled this morning at an early hour to witness the departure of the steamer "Columbus" for the port of Nicaragua. Friends welcomed friends in parting farewell, and many were the assurances given of a safe and rapid voyage, and the safety and civilization and freedom most ultimately prevail.

About 150 steerage passengers and 20 in the cabin went by the steamer—among them Capt. Hornsby.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Louisville Journal.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

New York, April 16.

The George Law arrived to-day from California with date to the 20th of March.

The case of the Adams Express Company in California was decided in San Francisco on the 12th, in favor of the expressmen.

The Democratic State convention has ap-

pointed Delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati.

The new State constitution is to be voted on at a meeting to be held in Louisville on the 20th of April.

The California Senate rejected the resolution

condemning the election of Speaks Banks,

previously passed by the House.

Mr. Weller, agent for C. O. St. Louis, has

been elected to represent the state in the

Senate.

Mr. Weller, his assistant, is a gallant young man of kind and obliging disposition. The Niagara will start punctually at the hour announced.

The mammoth steamer Peter Tellon, Cap-

ton, also leaves for New Orleans this evening for the purpose of getting up a cargo of

steam and planked lumber, and will be in

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